



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61111

Katsumi AMANO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2654

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Examiner: ARMSTRONG, ANGELA A

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For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a three month extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before February 7, 2005 (February 5<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday).

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